

responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on June 19, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 3, line 3, please insert the following paragraph with heading.

RELATED APPLICATION

The current application claims priority from the following International Patent Application filed pursuant to Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) on March 17, 2000, designating the United States. The International Patent Application is assigned International Application Number, PCT/RU00/00088 and names all the same inventors as this application: 09/719,497 DEVICE FOR THE THERAPEUTIC AND COSMETIC PHOTO-PROCESSING OF BIOLOGICAL TISSUE AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME. The International Patent Application was published in Russian on September 21, 2000, and assigned International Publication Number: WO 00/54649.

Remarks

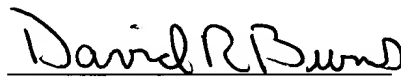
Preliminary to examination of this application, please amend the specification as identified above to claim benefit of the earlier filing date and cross-reference to other applications. No new matter has been added. Based on the International filing date of March 17, 2000, the above referenced International Application Number, PCT/RU00/00088 precedes the effectivity date of November 29, 2000 of 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e)(1), 120 and 37 C.F.R.

1.78(a)(3) that require payment of a surcharge and a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c) for the benefit of a prior filed application.

Accordingly, Applicants' respectfully request entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim benefit of the earlier filing date of the above-identified International Application.

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